



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2023 | Edition 101

Your local connection



CEO's Corner

Rotary Park

After such a long wait the Rotary Park playground is finally ready to open. There are still some finishing touches to be done. New bins have been ordered and the train and dog still need to be painted. The fence has come down and it will be great to see the local and visiting kids enjoying the new space.

The new nature playground has been built for:

- Climbing
- Sliding
- Jumping
- Crawling
- Swinging
- Running
- Spinning
- Playing
- Adventure
- Getting dirty
- Testing limits

It has been designed to increase confidence, problem solving, creativity and physical ability. Your kids might get a bit dirty and messy as they explore the park and play.

We have done everything we can to make the park as safe as possible.

Please watch your children, especially near water, to keep them safe.

Report any broken or damaged equipment on 90 632 203
Most of all we hope you enjoy the park and have fun.

Local Government Elections 2023

Local government councillors make many important decisions about the future of your community and we need to have a range of views represented on Council. You can get involved and contribute to the future of your shire by nominating for Council and making decisions about the services to the community such as: recreation buildings; parks and ovals; roads and footpaths; local planning and development and waste management.

Local government ordinary elections are held every two years and the next election will be held on Saturday 21 October 2021. Due to changes to voting system the Shire of Corrigin has asked the WA electoral Commission to run the election this year. Postal voting is also being trialled for the first time.

The Shire of Corrigin has seven Councillors and this year there are four vacancies for a four year term. Meetings are currently held on the third Tuesday of the month at 3pm but the meeting date and time can be changed to suit the majority of Councillors.

Nominations open on 31 August and close at 4.00pm on 9 September 2021. If you are interested in nominating for Council and need more information please give me a call and I would be happy to answer any of your questions.

Swallows at CREC

Despite attempts to move the swallows on from the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre they continue to be a major pest. The Department of Biosecurity, Conservation and Attractions has advised that the only remaining legal option is to use a firearm to shoot the pests. An application has been made for a Fauna Damage Licence and once it has been approved arrangements will be made to remove the swallows from building.

Around the Shire

The outside team have been busy getting the Ram Shed ready for the new mural and I am excited to see it unveiled before the show.

The town maintenance team have been pruning, mowing, raking and sweeping in preparation for spring and the Agricultural Show.

The graders have been making the most of the favourable conditions and have been out grading the roads.

February Firestorm Book Launch
Well done to the committee who gathered the stories and photos for the February Firestorm photo book. Kellie has done an amazing job putting the text and images together into a beautiful book. I can guarantee the stories and photos will make you laugh and cry at the same time.

Edna Stevenson Scholarship

The Stevenson Scholarship is available to students who are residents of the Shire of Corrigin and need some financial assistance for Year 11 and 12, TAFE or university study. More information can be found on the shire website at [Edna Stevenson Scholarship](#)

Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin
Chief Executive Officer

AUGUST 2023 COUNCIL DECISIONS

LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PHASE 4

In 2020 the Australian Government announced new funding for the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP). Eligible projects include construction, maintenance and improvements to council assets that are open to the public. The upgrade to the Corrigin Medical and Wellness Centre and upgrading the pilot activated lights at the airstrip were decided to be priority projects as well as resealing a section of Gill Road and upgrading the floodway on the Wickepin-Corrigin Road.

VARIATION CONTRACT SUPERVISION OF DRFAWA FIRE AND FLOOD REINSTATEMENT WORK

The Shire of Corrigin submitted two applications for funding under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Western Australia to repair roads and public assets following the floods in 2021 and the bushfires in 2022. Following a Tender process, Greenfield Technical Services were selected to project manage the funding and works. The approved cost estimate for the management of the project has increased due to the time delay in having the disaster funds approved, due to this increase Council have agreed to a variation of the initial contract.

REVIEW AND CONTINUATION OF BUILDING SERVICES – CITY OF KALAMUNDA

For the past 11 years the Shire of Corrigin and the City of Kalamunda have maintained a shared services agreement for all regulatory building services within the Shire. Council have endorsed an extension of the agreement for a further three years.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NEW GRADER

The 2023/2024 Annual Budget included the replacement of the 2012 12M Caterpillar Grader. Submissions from suppliers were requested from WALGA's Preferred Supplier platform with several responses received. The submission that represented the best value for money was from Westrac for a 2023 CAT140 Motor Grader and the trade of the existing machine.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NEW MULTI TYRE ROLLER

The 2023/2024 Annual Budget included the replacement of the 2011 Bomag BW25RH Multityre Roller. Submissions from suppliers were requested from WALGA's Preferred Supplier platform with several responses received. The submission that represented the best value for money was from Westrac for a 2023 CAT CW43 Multityre Roller and the trade of the existing machine.

ACCEPTANCE OF BITUMEN TENDER

Council have accepted a tender from Bitutek Pty Ltd to supply and lay Bitumen Products including aggregate for the next three years for the roads included in the 2023/2024 roads program and the indicative road programs in 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

MAIN ROADS HEAVY VEHICLE RAV 7 ACCESS REQUEST

Council was requested by Main Roads WA Heavy Vehicle Services for access to various roads within the Shire to be upgraded to Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) 7, to allow larger vehicles to utilise these roads. Council have previously adopted a road hierarchy and associated policies and plans to ensure that the road network remains safe for all users as well as ensuring maintenance and renewal work and costs continue to be manageable. Taking this hierarchy into consideration along with the current state and width of roads all requests were supported except for the Wickepin Corrigin Road and Jubuk South Road due to safety concerns. The upgrade to RAV 7 Network access is subject to final inspection and approval by Main Roads.



2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

26 September
17 October
21 November
19 December

Third Tuesday
of the month,
except January at

3pm
Council Chambers
9 Lynch Street
Corrigin

Members of the public
are welcome to attend.

SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

Cr Des Hickey SHIRE PRESIDENT	0428 751 024	crhickey@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Scott Coppen DEPUTY PRESIDENT	0439 958 399	crcoppen@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Matt Dickinson	0428 632 013	crdickinson@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Sharon Jacobs	0439 988 029	crjacobs@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Michael Weguelin	0400 190 221	crweguelin@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Brydon Fare	0427 252 659	crfare@corrigin.wa.gov.au

FROM THE SHIRE

ROTARY PARK

We are very excited to announce that Rotary Park is open and ready for adults and children alike to enjoy all the park has to offer. You may have seen our Works crew working very hard over the last month to lay the turf and finish off the last little jobs creating a beautiful space for our community and visitors to relax, play, and enjoy.

Last month some lucky Corrigin District High School Students were our official testers of the new playground before it opened up to the rest of the community. They had a great amount of fun testing and playing on the new playground, with lots of smiles and laughter all round. Thank you to the Corrigin District High School for collaborating with the Shire on this aspect of the park. Watch the Corrigin students test out the park [here](#)

Stay tuned for the official grand opening celebration happening Friday 6 October. We thank the community for their patience with this project and know it will be worth the wait.

SUCCESSION PLANNING WORKSHOP

The CRC was joined by many farming families on Tuesday 15 August 2023 for a free informative session on navigating family conflict and reducing its impact on developing their succession plan. They heard from experts in family law and agriculture from RSM and Frichot. It was a very successful workshop, with many tips taken away for further family discussions and plans.

FEBRUARY FIRESTORM BOOK LAUNCH

February Firestorm is a collection of incredible stories of community support, bravery, and resilience following the devastating fires in Corrigin in February 2022. The community was invited to come together Friday 25 August 2023 for the official launch of this special book. With finger food, drinks, and books available for purchase, it made it a successful launch. Thank you to all those who were involved in making the compilation of memories possible.

OFF LEAD DESIGNATED AREAS

Just a reminder that Apex Park and the East of Lighting Towers on the Main Oval are the only designated areas where your pets are allowed off their lead. If you and your pet are walking through the townsite, Rotary Park or Adventure Playground, please ensure they are tethered to a lead at all times.



For the latest updates and news LIKE our [Shire of Corrigin](#) Facebook page

Your local connection





**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Corrigin**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2023 in the Shire of Corrigin to fill the following vacancies:

District

4 Councillors

4 year terms

Nominations Open on Thursday, 31 August 2023

Nominations Close at 4:00pm Thursday, 7 September 2023

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 7 September 2023 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Corrigin, 9 Lynch Street, CORRIGIN.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Returning Officer or the Western Australian Electoral Commission (www.elections.wa.gov.au);
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 1,000 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, EFT, bank cheque or postal order);
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional);
- every candidate must have completed the online course titled *Local Government Candidate Induction*, available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au, prior to nominating; and
- (optional) in addition to your A4 profile, you may provide additional information that you consider to be relevant to your candidature. This written statement must be not more than 2,000 characters (including spaces), must be in the English language and is for publication on the local government's official website.

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed via www.elections.wa.gov.au.

You cannot use Nomination Builder to prepare the additional information.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Raelene WALSH** on 0473 567 961 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**





Participate in
**NATIONAL
 SECURE
 YOUR HOME
 DAY**
 23 & 24 September 2023

Because We Are More
 Secure **Together**



Scan the
 QR code
 to find
 out more



www.secureyourhomeday.com.au

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A RATES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY REBATE FOR YOUR OWNED AND SELF-OCCUPIED PROPERTY?

If you are the holder of a current and valid card below, you may be eligible for a rebate

- Pensioner Concession Card (50% Rebate)
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA Seniors Card (50% Rebate)
- State Concession Card (50% Rebate)
- WA Seniors Card (25% Rebate)



You may be eligible for a State Government funded Rate Rebate under the provisions of the **Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992** if you are the owner and occupier of that property on the 1st July each financial year.

Applications for these rebates can be made by phoning the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via www.watercorporation.com.au.

Please bring your concession cards with you for our verification of your eligibility. The eligibility date will be that of your application lodgement date with either the Shire of Corrigin or the Water Corporation and can not be back dated. Please contact the Shire office on 9063 2203 if you would like to make further enquiries about your eligibility.

If you prefer, you can search for information on the **Rates and Charges (Rates and Deferment) Act 1992** regarding your eligibility or go to www.concessions.wa.gov.au.

Firefighting Skills

For all Bushfire Brigade volunteers.

Tuesday **19 Sept** & Wednesday **20 Sept 2023**
 Time TBA

at Shire of Corrigin

Contact Jason.carrall@dfes.wa.gov.au if you are interested in attending this course.

Rural Fire Awareness

This course covers:
 AIMS and the role of WA fire agencies in bushfire response
 Bushfire characteristics and behaviour
 Bushfire safety and survival procedures
 Strategies to support bushfire response

This is a minimum requirement for all bushfire brigade volunteers.

Tuesday
10 Oct 2023
 Time TBA

at Shire of Corrigin

Contact Jason.carrall@dfes.wa.gov.au if you are interested in attending this course.

WHAT'S IN & WHAT'S OUT



WHEN ARE WINE BOTTLES ACCEPTED?

- Aluminium wine containers 150ml to 3L are accepted.
- Plastic wine bottles and sachets 150ml to 249ml are accepted.
- Aseptic and cask wine boxes 150ml to 999ml are accepted, and must include both the box and the empty bladder.
- Glass wine bottles and containers smaller than 150ml are never accepted.
- These rules apply for both alcoholic and non-alcoholic wines.
- Please remember to remove lids and straws. Separated lids can be returned for recycling. Straws can be disposed of in a general waste bin.

ACCEPTED CONTAINERS



157ML WINE - PLASTIC



250ML WINE CAN



150ML TO 249ML WINE - SACHET



750ML WINE CASK

CONTAINERS NOT ACCEPTED



750ML WINE BOTTLE



157ML WINE - GLASS



3L WINE CASK



750ML CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE

CORRIGIN COMMUNITY PRE-HARVEST BREAKFASTS

BILBARIN | 19 SEPTEMBER 7.30am - 9.30am

BULLARING | 20 SEPTEMBER 7.30am - 9.30am

BULYEE | 21 SEPTEMBER 7.30am - 9.30am

GORGE ROCK | 22 SEPTEMBER 7.30am - 9.30am

The Shire of Corrigin and the Corrigin CRC invite you to meet with friends and neighbours for a FREE bacon and egg roll breakfast and chat.

A guest speaker from The Regional Men's Health Initiative will hold a casual Men's Health and Wellbeing Session.

Before it all gets too much...Talk to a Mate !!!



**ROTARY
PARK**

GRAND OPENING

Friday October 6th
1PM - 4PM

FOOD | GAMES | ENTERTAINMENT

ADULT LEARNERS WEEK Pottery Workshop

JOIN US AT THE CORRIGIN CRC FOR AN EVENING OF CREATING WITH CLAY!

TICKETS INCLUDE 1 BAG OF CLAY, UTENSILS, PAINT, NIBBLES AND BUBBLES



WHEN: FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
TIME: 6PM - 7.30PM
WHERE: CORRIGIN CRC
COST: \$40.00

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, PAYMENT ESSENTIAL TO HOLDING YOUR PLACE.
YOU CAN BUY TICKETS THROUGH THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW,

OR BY CALLING/ EMAILING THE CORRIGIN CRC
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CKYYP](https://www.trybooking.com/CKYYP)





CORRIGIN

LIBRARY

Have you ever wanted to become a member of the Corrigin Library?
You can join our Library and enjoy FREE online services such as eBooks,
eAudiobooks, and Films.

It's free and easy to become a Corrigin Public Library member! Come and
visit us at the Corrigin CRC, and complete a membership form. Remember to
bring along some photographic identification (Drivers Licence, Passport,
Student Card, ect.)

ADDRESS

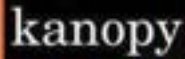
55 LARKE CRESCENT, CORRIGIN, WA 6375

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00AM - 4:30PM

PHONE: 9063 2778



ENJOY FILMS

- FREE app on Apple and Android
- Enjoy films on your tablet or phone
- Stream up to 4 titles each month

For a step by step guide on how to set up
Kanopy on your device, visit the CRC in
person, or the Shire of Corrigin website

<https://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/community/facilities/library.aspx>

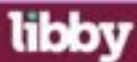


ENJOY EBOOKS

- FREE app on Apple and Android
- Enjoy eBooks on your tablet or phone
- You can borrow up to 10 titles every 3 weeks

For a step by step guide on how to set up
Kanopy on your device, visit the CRC in
person, or the Shire of Corrigin website

<https://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/community/facilities/library.aspx>



ENJOY EAUDIOBOOKS

- FREE app on Apple and Android
- Enjoy eBooks & eAudiobooks on your tablet or phone
- Borrow up to 6 eBooks & eAudiobooks for up to 2 weeks

For a step by step guide on how to set up
Kanopy on your device, visit the CRC in
person, or the Shire of Corrigin website

<https://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/community/facilities/library.aspx>

CURRENT LIBRARY USERS

If you currently are using our service by
ordering books in from other libraries, please note that
this service is changing and you will not receive a hard
copy of a book or audiobook, these will now be
delivered in eBook or eAudiobook form that will be
forwarded to you



CORRIGIN HEATED POOL

INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7.00
Adult Concession	\$5.25
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child (4-16yrs) / Student	\$5.00
Child (4-16yrs) / Student Con.	\$3.75
Bulk Pass (10 visits)	\$60
Bulk Pass (10 visits) Con.	\$45
Carer	FREE



WINTER SEASON 2023

OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



CLOSED FOR ANNUAL LEAVE AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY



HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-12AM

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 July—12 September

Circle of Security Parenting Program (Free)

6 September

Practical Driving Assessment (PDA) Day

15 September

Adult Learners Week — Pottery Workshop

19—20 September

Firefighting Skills

19 September

Bilbarin Pre-Harvest Breakfast

20 September

Bullaring Pre-Harvest Breakfast

21 September

Bulyee Pre-Harvest Breakfast

22 September

Gorge Rock Pre-Harvest Breakfast

26 September

Council Meeting



CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Monday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	9:00am - 12:00pm

Shire of Corrigin

9 Lynch Street

P: 9063 2203

E: shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Corrigin CRC

55 Larke Crescent

P: 9063 2778

E: corrigin@crc.net.au

Your local connection